



**U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416**

PUBLIC FEDERAL REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING

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REGION VII REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARD

Pursuant to the section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Region VII Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a National Regulatory Fairness Hearing on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The forum will be held at the Center for Emerging Technologies, 4041 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108. The purpose of the meeting is for Business Organizations, Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce and related organizations serving small business concerns to report experiences regarding unfair or excessive Federal regulatory enforcement issues affecting their members.

The forum is open to the public however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation must contact Christina Marinos, in writing or by fax, in order to be placed on the agenda. Christina Marinos, Special Assistant, SBA, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street, SW, Suite 7125, Washington, DC 20416, phone (202) 401-8254 and fax (202) 292-3423, e-mail: Christina.marinos@sba.gov.

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